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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

: Application of Brown et al.

For

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Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment and two Terminal Disclaimers in response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2003 having a period for response set to expire on December 15, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1725.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is an amendment in response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2003 having a period for response set to expire on December 15, 2003. Please amend the referenced Application as follows: